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GANG PROJECT

Once again we're thinking of all the people in the world who aren't as lucky as we are and who don't even have enough to eat. Are you taking part in any fund-raising activities? Even if you're too young to take part yourself, why not go and support anyone you know is? That's the Get Along Gang way!

HI GANG!

What kind of runner never gets anywhere? **A runner bean!** Ha! Ha! Running is fine but when you run **and** raise money for hungry people in Ethiopia it's even better! The Gang all jumped at the chance and you can read all about it on pages 8 and 9. This week finds Cloro and Digby also on the run – escaping from the lab, and now on their way to take Gustave back to the Zoo. Like the Gang, they're always ready to lend a helping hand, but will they ever get back to the safety of the Little Wood? Meanwhile, the Blunders are running too – but as usual, they're running round in circles! Just a minute, I can hear something else running! Bingo's left the tap on in the Caboose! Must be off! **Bye!**

Montgomery

RUN AND FLY WITH THE GANG ON PAGES 16 AND 17!

Next Week...

Bingo Beaver – Superhero!

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I NEED A COOL HEAD TO WORK OUT HOW TO MOVE ON THE GET ALONG GANG, LEYLAND SO WATCH THIS...

THE PERFECT SWALLOW DIVE!

LOOKS MORE LIKE A NOSE DIVE TO ME, BOSS!

DONK!

GLUGGLE!

BUT THEN YOU SWALLOW LOTS OF WATER. I GET IT, BOSS!

BUBBLE!

BACK AT THE OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE...

HEY! THE SAIL... BUT NO BOARD! IT'S BEEN STOLEN!

OR DRIFTED AWAY DOWNRIVER! SERVES US RIGHT FOR ARGUING BUT NOW WE CAN GET ALONG... AFTER IT!

ONCE WE GET THE BOARD BACK, YOU CAN ALL GO BEFORE ME!

AND ME!

AND ME...

WHAT... WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN BACKSTROKE, GANG?

FLAP!

SPLASH!

SEE FOR YOURSELF, PORTIA!

YEEEK! A SH-SHARK IN THE OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE!

ALL TOGETHER NOW... RETREAT!

WAIT FOR ME!

KEEP SWIMMING... KEEP SWIMMING!

STOP SWIMMING ZIPPER... WE'RE ON DRY LAND!

OLICE

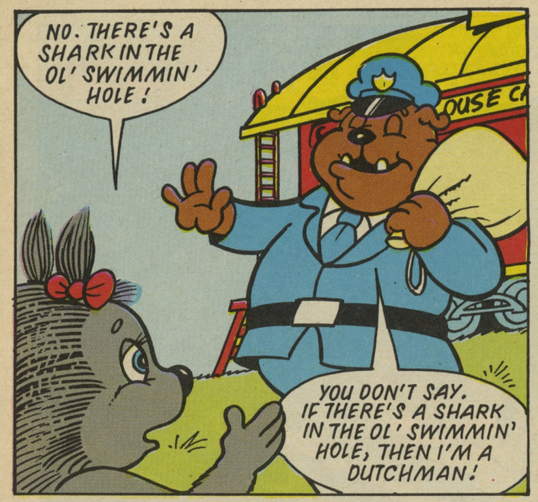
OFFICER GROWLER OUGHT TO BE TOLD... BUT HE'S OUT!

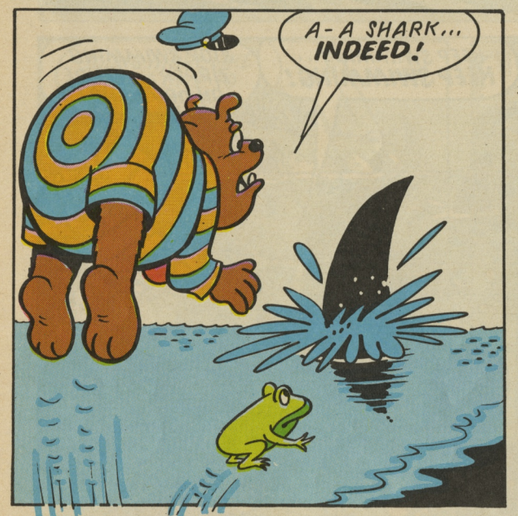
LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR HIM!

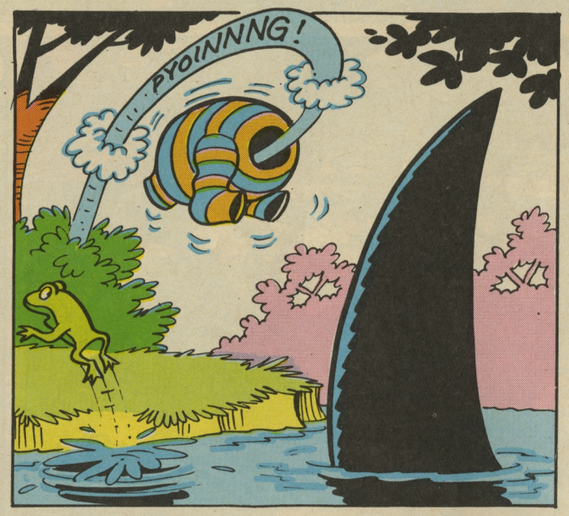
ON THE BEAT

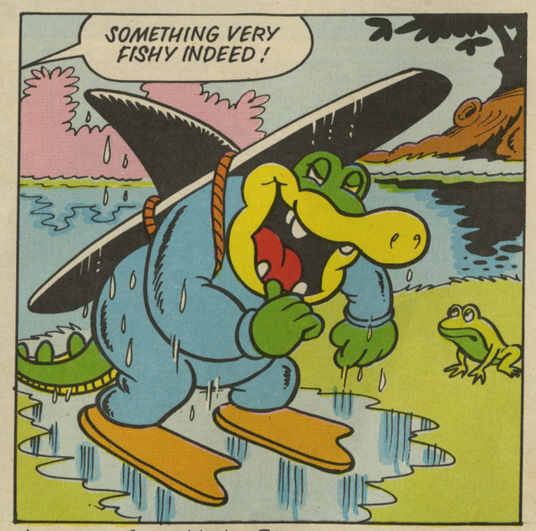
OFFICER GROWLER, STOP YOUR BEAT POUNDING, SOMETHING AWFUL'S HAPPENED!

LET ME GUESS, PORTIA. HOOF'S GOT HIS BEARD CAUGHT IN THE CASH TILL?









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It's got the Jungle Jumping!

It's **Sport Aid** and the gang are lining up for the start of a run to raise money!

The Gang know how lucky we are to live in a country where there is lots to eat. But, as I'm sure you've seen on television, in some parts of the world food is very scarce.

So when the Mayor announced that Green Meadow would be holding its own Sport Aid run to help raise money to feed the hungry people, the Gang all wanted to take part.

"I'll win easily," boasted my chum, Zipper, when we met at the Caboose to start training.

"Silly. This isn't a race," Dotty said. "It isn't a matter of being first, just so long as we all finish the course."

Zipper wasn't listening. "You might not mind finishing last, but I do! Everyone knows I'm the best runner in Green Meadow – I've gotta come first!" He started to run off and I shouted, "Hey! We have to train together!"

"Not likely," Zipper shouted back. "I don't want you lot learning to be as great as me."

"Huh!" Woolma snorted crossly. "Zipper's getting too big for his boots."

"Come on," said Dotty, trying to cheer us up. "Let's find some people to sponsor us."

We passed Officer Growler and Mr Hoofnagel, out jogging in their running shorts.

"Ha! Ha! They do look funny!" giggled Portia, watching Growler's tummy bouncing up and down as he ran.

"It looks like **everyone** has entered," cheered Bingo.

"Great," smiled Bernice. "The more who run the more money we'll collect."

Well, there was one person who didn't want to enter.

"**I'M NOT DOING A CHARITY RUN!**" Catchum scowled at his Mum and Dad, who were dressed in their tracksuits. "I get tired easily."

Catchum's Dad looked sternly at him. "If you don't take part you can stay home and do **all** the housework – for a **month**!"

Catchum leapt out of his chair and started furiously jogging on the spot. "Gosh! I do feel fit!" he grinned weakly. "I think I'll do that run after all!"

By the day of the race we had collected over fifty signatures on our sponsor forms. This means people have promised to give us money if we complete the course.

"I've only got little legs," Portia sighed, as we sat in Hoofnagel's. "But I'll do it even if it means running **all night**!"

"Good for you!" Rocco patted Portia on the back. "Don't worry, we'll all stick with you."

"Unlike Zipper," scowled Woolma. "I wonder where he's got to?"

The door burst open and Zipper hobbled in, covered in slimy mud.

"I was doing one last run through Gummyfoot Swamp when I slipped down a muddy bank," he explained, looking very upset. "Now I've sprained my ankle and I can't enter the run!"

Poor Zipper. He did look heartbroken.

"This'll teach me to show off how great I am," he said, trying hard not to cry. "All that sponsored money I've been promised will be wasted. I won't get paid if I don't finish the course."

"Who says you won't?" I chuckled, giving the others a secret wink. Can you guess what plan I had in mind?

"Wurgle! **TEN KILOMETRES?!!**" spluttered Catchum when he was told how long the run was. "I can't even run to the end of the road!"

"Course you can," Dotty smiled kindly, giving him some encouragement. "Remember, you can take as long as you like, and you're running to save lives."

The whole of Green Meadow was lined up at the starting ribbon outside the Town Hall. The Mayor fired his starting gun – **BANG!** – and **THE RACE AGAINST TIME** fun run had begun! There was old Mrs Ena Hyena who shuffled slowly along with the help of her walking stick, and baby Penny Porker, who was being pushed in her pram by her Mum. Everyone had taken part because we all wanted to help raise money.

As for Zipper. . . well, you didn't think we would leave him behind? Taking it in turns and working together we each carried him around the course on our shoulders. It was hard work 'cos Zipper's quite heavy, but he helped by cheering us on when we started to get tired.

"Groan! I can't run another step!" moaned Catchum, as we ran past him close to the end of the course. So for once we decided to help him. We grouped together and put him on our shoulders next to Zipper. "**GERONIMO!**" I shouted, and we made one extra long spurt over the finishing line.

"**YIPPEEE! WE DID IT!**" yelled Zipper happily as we all collapsed in a heap, laughing fit to burst.

After the run had ended, everyone sat in a big circle and we had a singalong until well into the evening. Except for Catchum. He was flat out, snoring loudly.

"All that exercise has worn him out!" laughed Braker. "But even Catchum gets along when he has to!"

If you're taking part in a Sport Aid run I hope you all have as much fun as we had!

Lots of "Good-News" Love,

Montgomery xxxx

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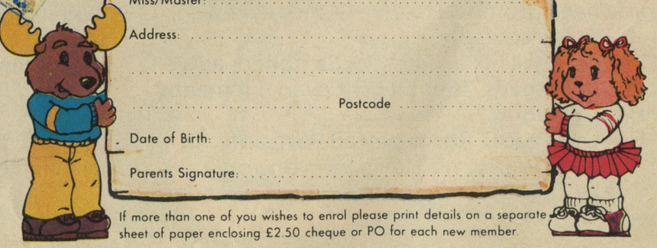
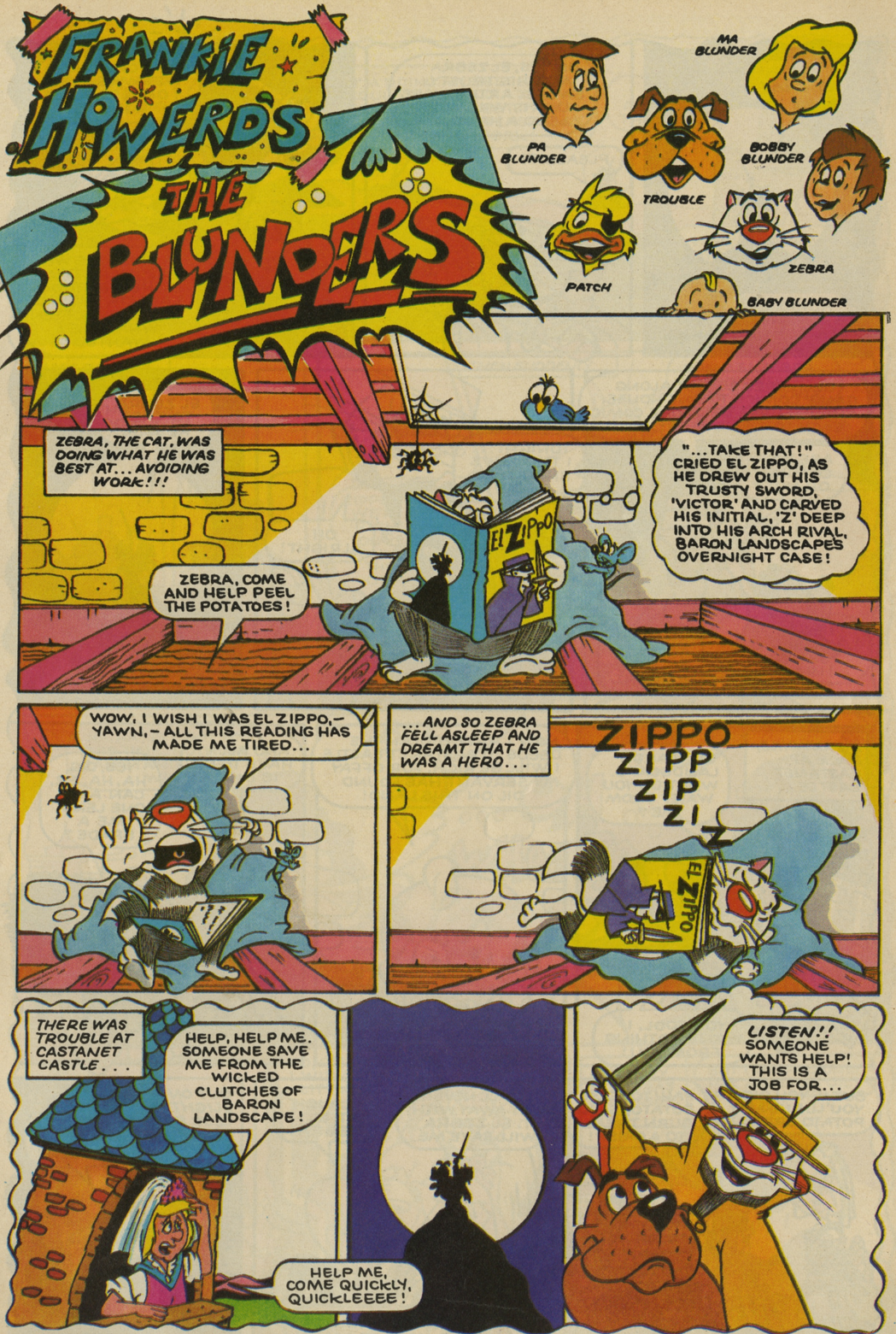


FRANKIE HOWERD'S THE BLUNDERS



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EL ZEBRA!

HURRY UP!

OH YES, EL ZEBRA AND HIS TRUSTY SWORD, ARTHUR, ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HAND...

PLEASE!?!

WHY, ONLY LAST WEEK WE TOOK ON A PAPER ROUND...

BY THE TIME WE GET THERE IT'LL EITHER BE TOO LATE OR THEY'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT THEY WANTED!

...DELIVERED 25 'GET ALONG GANG' COMICS TO ONE HOUSE, SHOULD HAVE BEEN ONE COMIC EACH TO 25 HOUSES!!!

ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?

YES ALRIGHT, WE RIDE TONIGHT.

TONIGHT!?! I THINK WE SHOULD GO NOW!

OH ALRIGHT!

EL ZEBRA TO THE RESCUE!

AT LAST!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT CASTANET CASTLE...

OH, BARON LANDSCAPE. WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

DO NOT OPEN 'TIL XMAS

YOU FOOL, I WANT NOTHING FROM YOU!

NOW I HAVE STOLEN THE DEEDS TO CASTANET CASTLE I WILL BE RICH, FOR OFFAY MY SERVANT HAS FOUND OIL ON THIS LAND!

AND ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DIG!

YES, DIG, HA, HA, ER, CAN ANY-ONE LEND ME A SPADE?

BUT IF YOU DIG, YOU'LL RUIN MY POTATO CROPS!

PAH! TO YOUR POTATOES, I'LL BURN THEM TO A CRISP!

...OR A SPOON WILL DO!

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT. EL ZEBRA WILL SAVE ME.

I LAUGH AT EL ZEBRA!

WELL YOU'LL HAVE TO LAUGH LOUDLY THEN!

BUT ON A SLIGHTLY LESS FAR OFF HILL...

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER!

BUT TOO LATE, THE BARON HAD ALREADY PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION!

HURRY UP, OFFAL, CAN'T YOU DIG ANY FASTER?

I'M DOING MY BEST BUT I COULD ONLY FIND A TEA-SPOON... AND I BET THEY DON'T DIG WITH TEASPOONS AT SOUTH FORK!

...WE'RE ALMOST THERE...

WHO'LL SAVE MY POTATOES NOW THE CHIPS ARE DOWN!

LATER THAT DAY...

DRAT! I'VE LOST THE TEASPOON!

WELL DIG WITH YOUR FINGERS!

AHA! FOUND IT!

YIPPEE! WE'RE RICH! YOU'VE FOUND THE OIL!

NO! THE TEASPOON!

THEN SUDDENLY...

GOSH! EL ZEBRA. HOW DID YOU GET HERE SO QUICKLY!

BARON LANDSCAPE... WE MEET AGAIN!

HA, HA! I'VE GOT YOU THIS TIME, NOTHING CAN STAND IN MY WAY!

BUT...

...OH WHAT A BLUNDER

AAARGHH

OO, IT'S STUCK- I WISH I HAD A LITTLE OIL!

RUMBLE

SUDDENLY EL ZEBRA'S WISH CAME TRUE!!!

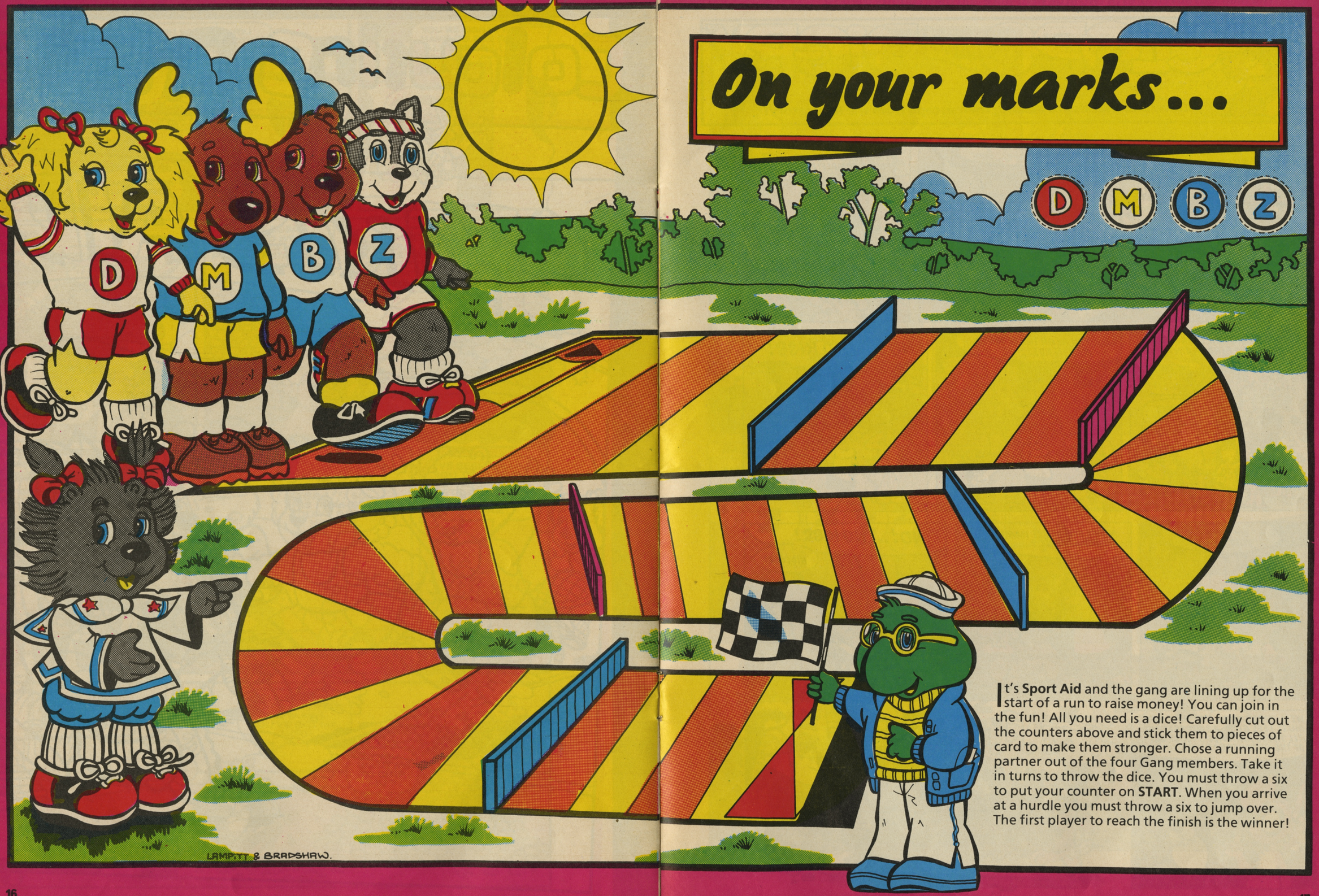
BUT I WISHED ONLY FOR A 'LITTLE' OIL!

VERY 'SLICK' EL ZEBRA, BUT YOU CAN'T CATCH ME! HA, HA, HA, HA!

Colours or felt pens at the ready? On your marks, get set, GO!

Colouring Chaos!

On your marks...

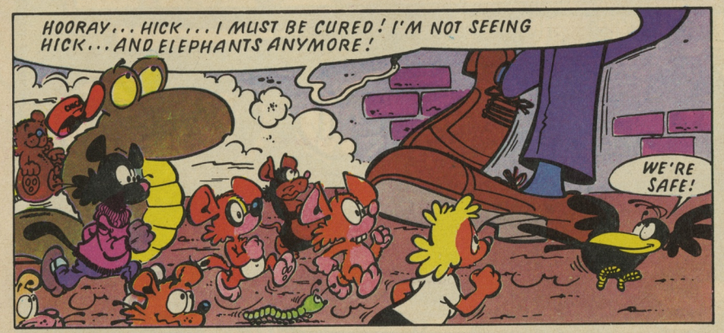


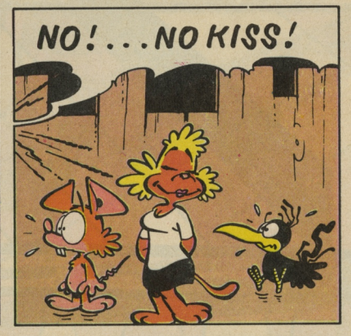
It's **Sport Aid** and the gang are lining up for the start of a run to raise money! You can join in the fun! All you need is a dice! Carefully cut out the counters above and stick them to pieces of card to make them stronger. Chose a running partner out of the four Gang members. Take it in turns to throw the dice. You must throw a six to put your counter on **START**. When you arrive at a hurdle you must throw a six to jump over. The first player to reach the finish is the winner!

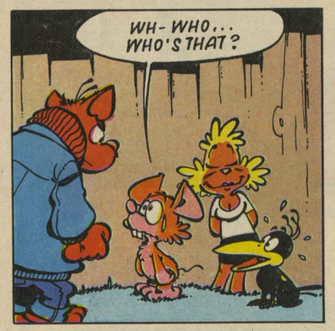
The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends!

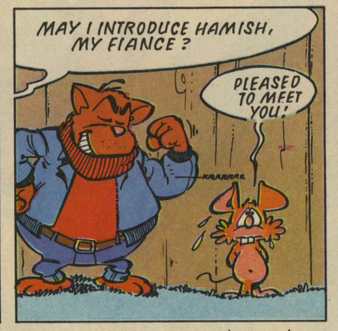
CLORO AND DIGBY

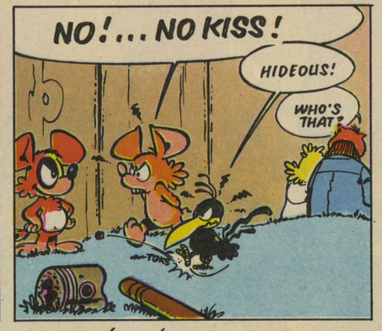
Cloro and friends are making their escape from the laboratory!

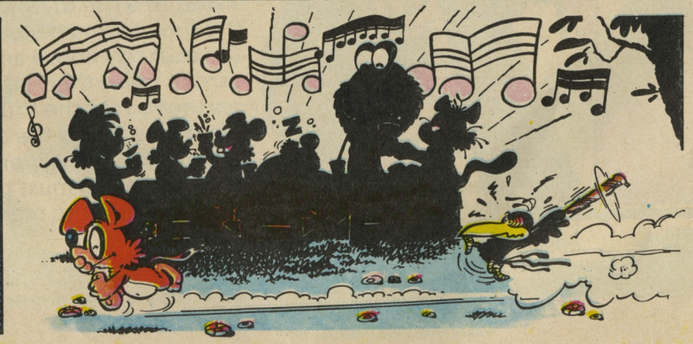


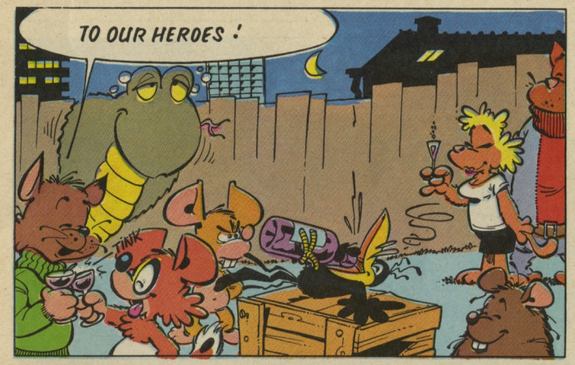


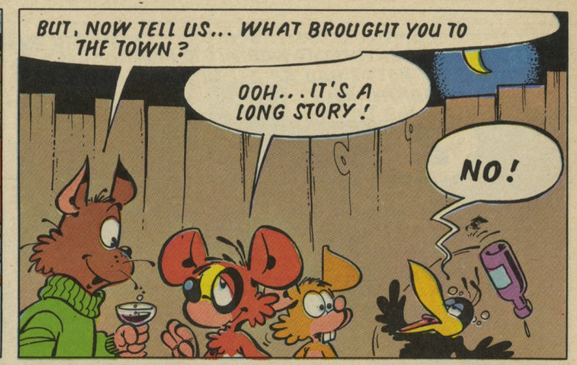


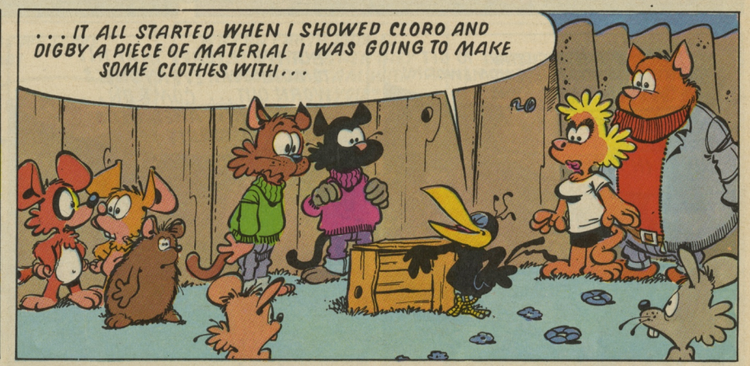


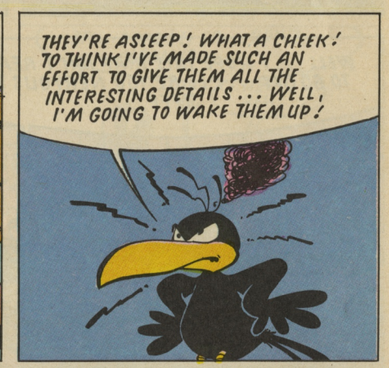


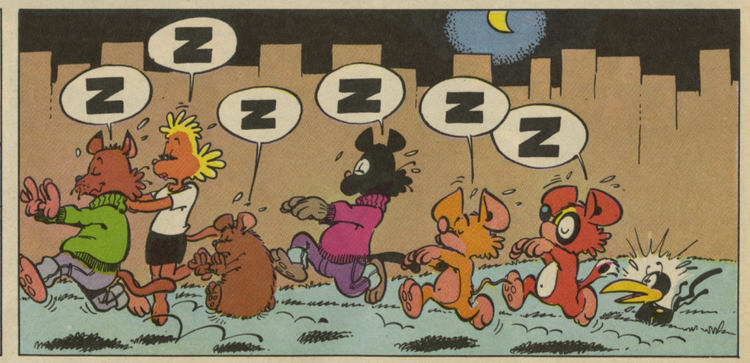












AND AS I WAS SAYING, IT WAS ALL TO PROVE THAT WE'RE NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT, US COUNTRY FOLK!

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BUT THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING!

ZAAAAH?

YES! WE MUST HELP GUSTAVE TO GET BACK TO HIS ZOO! HE'S HOMEWORK!

THE ZOO'S VERY NEAR HERE... YOU'RE IN LUCK!

YESH!

BUT WE'LL LEAVE THAT TILL TOMORROW! EVERYONE'S WORN OUT... COME ON, WE'VE PREPARED BEDS OF SORTS!

THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL BE SLEEPING... GOOD NIGHT! ZZZ!

WELL... I HOPE THIS TRAP ISN'T READY TO GO OFF... I'LL BE TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP...

YOU SHOULD WORRY! AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO SLEEP IN A **SOCK**...

TIME TO GET UP! BREAKFAST IS READY!

WHA..?

MUF! MUF!

HUP, HUM... I... ER... I'M READY!

IS HE REALLY GOING TO BE DRESSED LIKE THAT ALL DAY..?

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IT'S NOT A VERY GOOD IDEA TO TRAVEL BY DAYLIGHT!

CHOMP

CHOMP

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT I HEAR THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND DRAIN THAT LEADS STRAIGHT HOME!

YOU... YOU'RE PACKING YOUR CASES?

YES! YOU SEE, AS SOON AS WE GET GUSTAVE TO THE ZOO, WE'LL BE OFF ON OUR WAY HOME!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT AS SOON AS WE LEAVE THE LITTLE WOOD, ALL OUR FRIENDS START WORRYING ABOUT US...

OH, COME OF IT...

WHY ON EARTH SHOULD THEY WORRY WHEN THEY KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU?

EXACTLY!

WHEN THEY REMEMBER THAT, BIRDBRAIN, THEY WILL BE **FRANTIC!**

IT'S SUCH A SHAME... WE'LL MISS YOU, YOU KNOW...

I'M AFRAID WE ALL HAVE TO GO TO WHERE WE FEEL WE MOST BELONG...

WHERE DO I BELONG? I'M FOREVER SURROUNDED BY IDIOTS!

ER... OOPS! I, ER... DON'T MEAN IT!

HEH, HEH!

WE'LL HAVE TO CROSS ALL THAT WASTE-GROUND THE COVER TO THE MAIN DRAIN IS IN THE ROAD ON THE OTHER SIDE!

OK! IS EVERYONE READY? RIGHT THEN! OFF WE GO!

IT LOOKS LIKE A JUNGLE!

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Next week: To the Zoo!

JOKES GALORE!

Why did the girl keep a loaf of bread in her comic?
Because she liked crummy jokes!

Ben Jerrit.

Shall I tell you the joke about the rope?
No, we'd better skip it!

Susie Pearce.

Doctor! Doctor! I''ve been feeling like a dustbin lately!
Rubbish!

Tammy Royopen.

If you'd like a birthday mentioned on this page, send your details on a postcard, at least **7 weeks** in advance, to: **Birthday Requests, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, London W2 4SA.**

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I MUST BE KIND?

Dear Catchum,
Why are you so horrible? When you are nasty I think, when will he learn his lesson and I laugh out loud. Next time you tell a lie watch out or you might get into serious trouble. The Gang are so nice to you. You have to be kind to have friends so if you are kind maybe you could be in Montgomery's Gang!

Dean Baker.

Me? Horrible? What an extraordinary idea! I-I just don't know what to say!

BOO!

Dear Catchum,
Which is your favourite hiding place?

Tom Payne.

I've got lot's of hiding places, but I do like to slide under a certain very large lily pad in the Swamp. When anyone goes by I burst out and give them a terrible shock! **Heh! Heh!**

NOT FAIR!

Dear Catchum,
I love the Get Along Gang comic but something makes me mad. Whenever you play a trick on the Gang something always goes wrong and they get their own back on you. It's not fair, is it, Catchum?

Nicole Rogers.

No! No, it's not! My cunning schemes never seem to work, but they'd better watch out, because next time . . . Hee! Hee! Hee!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY
Cheryl Worsfold who will be 12, Colin Glennon who will be 8 and Lilian Ross who will be 11.

SUNDAY
Nigel Davey who will be 8, Toni Booth who will also be 8 and Sarah Anderson who will be 9.

MONDAY
Philip Douglas who will be 3, Fiona McFadyen who will be 9 and Rebecca Kemp who will be 8.

TUESDAY
Geraldine Kemp who will be 7, George Keith who will be 5, Rachel Cloudesley who will be 8 and happy birthday to Kay Thow.

WEDNESDAY
Nichola Cain who will be 11, Duncan Todd who will be 4, David Lamb who will be 5, Patricia Francis who will be 10, Leanne Crane who will be 7, Wai Yuen Hui who will be 16 and Ryan Paton who will be 6.

THURSDAY
Duncan's daddy who will be 30 and Elizabeth Scriven who will be 5.

FRIDAY
Kate Lewis who will be 8, Simon Underwood who will be 6 and happy birthday to Diana Barton.

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